

PRESIDENT TO USE PRESSURE

IS ANXIOUS TO HAVE TREATY WITH SPAIN RATIFIED.

Will Use His Influence With Senators to Secure an Endorsement of His Policy—Views of a Cabinet Officer American Example In Cuba Produces Good Effect.

Washington, Jan. 27.—[Special]—Figuratively speaking the president has taken off his coat and gone to work to save the Spanish-American treaty. The opponents of the treaty have been exceedingly active for weeks; now its friends propose to take an inning. All day yesterday and today the president has been unusually busy. He denied himself to many callers at the white house, but a senator's card—and many were presented during the day—opened wide the doors of his private room. Those who called were uncommunicative, but enough was learned to establish beyond dispute the fact that the president is using both his personal and official influence on behalf of treaty ratification, and that he will be successful in his endeavors there can be little question.

The pressure being exercised by Mr. McKinley is of a different kind, however, from that exercised by President Cleveland to secure the passage of the financial measures that occupied so much of the time of the extra session of 1896. Then, it will be remembered, Mr. Cleveland "held up" all appointments. That is, he refused to fill the federal offices with friends of such senators as opposed the passage of the pending act, and by this means brought over a number of hesitating statesmen to his way of thinking. But President McKinley will depend for the most part upon less extreme and arbitrary measures. He desires to avoid even the appearance of coercion, and has given it out that the action of senators in the present emergency will have no effect upon the filling of the offices. Yet those who desire to stand well at the White House understand that agreement with the president's policy will have a tendency to accelerate action in some directions, and perhaps they will act accordingly. It is a quiet little game that is being played, and those in it know that the president holds the biggest trumps.

EFFECT OF RATIFICATION

It Would Change the Political Status of Aguinaldo and His Followers

Washington, Jan. 27.—A member of the cabinet, in discussing the effects of the ratification of the peace treaty with Spain upon the Philippines, states the case thus:

"As matters now stand, the insurgents are Spanish subjects and under the terms of the protocol this government is restrained from making war upon them. Of course our soldiers can act on the defensive and will undoubtedly resist with all the means at their command if they are attacked by the insurgents. Aguinaldo understands the situation perfectly, and while maintaining an attitude of hostility toward this government he is not likely to precipitate a conflict between his followers and the American troops. He is perfectly secure so long as the status quo is maintained, but the ratification of the treaty will change the situation in the Philippines.

"The Filipinos will no longer be Spanish citizens, but will become subject to the sovereignty of the United States. Then, if they persist in a hostile attitude toward this government, they will be treated as rebellious subjects.

"The president will issue his proclamation calling upon Aguinaldo and his followers to lay down their arms and acknowledge their allegiance to this government. If they fail to obey this proclamation within a reasonable time the army and navy of the United States will be used to put down the rebellion in the archipelago."

THE FORCE OF EXAMPLE.

Cubans Are Surprised at Americans' Cheerful Obedience to Law.

Washington, Jan. 27.—[Special]—The good example set by the Americans residing in Cuba of strict and cheerful obedience to law is having a good effect upon the natives. Hitherto the law has been synonymous with oppression on the island and the Cubans have learned to hate the term. Now they are astonished to see how unquestionably the Americans respect the regulations for the government of the community, and are beginning to regard it as not such a terrible thing as they have been accustomed to regard it. The most important results are looked for from this cause.

THE SITUATION GRAVE.

London Papers View Philippine Conditions With Alarm.

London, Jan. 27.—[Special]—The papers here are impressed with the increasing gravity of the position in the Philippines, and fear the defiant attitude of the Filipinos will render war probable if not imminent.

IN NO HURRY.

Aguinaldo Will Wait for Americans to Declare War Upon Him.

Hong Kong, Jan. 27.—[Special]—The Filipinos declare Aguinaldo will not declare war against the United States, but will wait for the Americans to begin the fighting. If war comes, however, the

Filipinos are prepared to fight for years to come.

THE REPUBLIC PROCLAIMED

Aguinaldo Sends Formal Notice to Gen. Otis of the Event.

London, Jan. 27.—[Special]—A dispatch from Hong Kong declares that Aguinaldo has officially notified Gen. Otis that the Philippine republic has been declared.

BELOIT CITY ASKED TO PAY

Suits for \$20,000 for Personal Injuries Are Begun

Beloit, Wis., Jan. 27.—Suits were begun today against the city by Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Tiffany for \$20,000 damages because of injuries Mrs. Tiffany is alleged to have received by falling on a defective sidewalk. Mrs. Tiffany demands \$10,000, and Mr. Tiffany \$10,000 for loss of his wife's society, labor and expenses because of her injuries.

MILL IS BURNED DOWN

Thorpe Suffers the Loss of a Large Mill, But It Will Be Rebuilt.

Thorpe, Wis., Jan. 27.—[Special]—Nye, Lunk & Hudson's mill at Eidevold has burned to the ground. Loss is \$14,000 and insurance \$6,500. The fire was caused by the explosion of the watchman's lantern. The mill will be rebuilt.

ILLINOIS LEGISLATURE.

Principal Bills Introduced at the Session Yesterday.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 27.—In the house Thursday Mr. Zinn offered a resolution setting forth that during the last sixteen years there has been no legislative inquiry as to whether the Illinois Central railroad had paid all of the proportion of its gross receipts required by law and requesting the governor to furnish to the house full information on the subject. This was referred to the committee on railroads. Aside from the introduction of bills no business of importance was transacted in the senate. Bills were introduced in the house as follows:

By Mr. Ailing, to punish seduction; by Mr. Graybill, to punish bribery at elections and to limit the expenditures of candidates for public offices; by Mr. Lewis, to prevent the introduction and spread in Illinois of San Jose scale and other insects injurious to fruit; by Mr. Partridge, to establish a state colony for epileptics, providing for the purchase of a site consisting of not less than 500 acres of land, upon which shall be erected cottages for dormitory purposes, buildings for an infirmary, schoolhouse and chapel and workshops for trades and industries; by Mr. Scroggin, making appropriations to the Illinois State Normal university at Normal; also a bill making the Australian ballot law applicable to primary elections in all cities of less than 125,000 inhabitants.

In the senate the following bills were introduced: By Mr. Davidson, the election purity bill introduced in the house by Mr. Graybill; by Mr. Stubblefield, providing that public improvements may be made by special assessment along streets in cities of less than 25,000 upon petition of a majority of the frontage interested instead of a majority of the frontage in each block; by Mr. Baxter, providing that in cases of alleged violations of the dramshop act the receipt for an internal revenue license shall be prima facie evidence of the sale of the liquor.

BLIZZARD IN PENINSULA.

Searching Parties Are Out Looking for Missing People.

Marquette, Mich., Jan. 27.—The upper peninsula experienced the worst blizzard in years Thursday. At Crystal Falls the snow piled ten feet high in many places, and some fears have been felt for the safety of eight school teachers who left there just before the blizzard set in to drive across the country to Sagola, a station on the St. Paul railroad. It is possible they may have sought shelter at some farmhouse.

Calumet reports three men missing, with searching parties out in all directions. Business was practically suspended all day all over the peninsula. The railroads are in difficulties, and all trains are behind schedule time.

Mardi Gras Carnival At New Orleans and Mobile—Excursion Rates.

For the Mardi Gras Carnival at New Orleans and Mobile on February 14th, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway will sell round trip excursion tickets from January 6 to 13, good for return until February 28th, at \$27.15.

Files a Bankrupt Petition.

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 27.—Herman Katz of this city filed a petition in bankruptcy Thursday in the United States court. The liabilities are given at \$204,965.18. The principal asset given is a life insurance policy for \$10,000.

Fleet Invited to Torquay.

Washington, Jan. 27.—Secretary Long has received a very cordial letter of invitation from the mayor of Torquay, England, for the European squadron to visit that place.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. T. on each tablet.

TOUCHES EAGAN'S MENTAL CONDITION

TESTIMONY BEFORE COURT MARTIAL TODAY.

Most of the Witnesses. Certify That the Accused Was Unduly Excitable and of Unbalanced Mind—Secretary Alger Tells His Part in the Controversy.

Washington, Jan. 27.—[Special]—The Eagan court martial reconvened at ten this morning. David R. McKee had known Eagan for forty years as a warm friend, and told the court, of the pre-occupied and nervous bearing of Eagan. He feared he had lost his mind. Major Mills testified that the president's promise of immunity to witnesses had not been put in writing.

Secretary of War Alger was the next witness. He detailed a conversation between Eagan and himself in which the former expressed a desire to prefer charges against Gen. Miles. "Under the president's promise," I told him, "it could not be done. The president himself had given that order to me." No other questions were propounded.

The court arose as Gen. Alger came and went.

Col. George B. Davis and Alexander were recalled and testified as to the habits of Gen. Eagan. He was always mild in speech, never violent or coarse. Dr. Hopkins, the son-in-law of Eagan, said the latter was distracted. He told his wife the general needed watching. He feared his mind was affected.

Mrs. Hopkins, daughter of Gen. Eagan, said her father appeared, paper in hand, and said, "Miles has crucified me." He was changed after that. We entertained the gravest fears.

Counsel Worthington announced that the accused rested his case.

After a recess he began the argument. He said the witnesses before the court were not answerable to another court for the language used in the first court in response to pertinent or relevant questions. "Doubly privileged," he said, "is my client by the president's promise there would be no court martial to try officers for offenses before the commission of inquiry." Col. Davis submitted the case, and the court then considered it in secret.

BILLY HAS A BIRTHDAY

German People Are Celebrating the Birthday of Their Beloved Ruler.

Berlin, Jan. 27.—[Special]—This is Emperor William's fortieth birthday. The city has made great preparations for a grand illumination tonight.

SETTLE THE BOUNDARY

A Triumvirate Committee Adjust the Chilean-Argentine Dispute.

London, Jan. 27.—[Special]—Lord Salisbury has appointed a triumvirate court to arbitrate the boundary dispute between Argentina and Chili.

THEY UNITED IN A DANCE

Joint Entertainment of Hibernians and Foresters Last Night.

The joint ball given last evening at Concordia hall by Division No. 1 Ancient Order Hibernians and Court No. 229 Catholic Order of Foresters, was a very successful affair. The attendance was confined to those receiving invitations, and while there was not a large crowd present, the floor was comfortably filled, and all passed off satisfactorily. Those having charge of the ball were:

Committee of Arrangements—James Riley, Thomas Abbott, James H. Burns, Peter E. Neuses, James Sheridan and William Hughes.

Reception Committee—John Heffernan, Simon Riesterer, J. W. Hogan, Charles Brierty, John S. Doran, William Doherty, T. J. Malone, E. J. Riley, Stephen Walsh, Isaac Connors, James McGinley and Thomas F. Siegel.

CHALLENGE WHIST CLUB

Edgerton Boys Would Like to Hear From Janesville.

The whist players of Edgerton contemplate extending an invitation to the whist club at Janesville for a "tournament" to be played in Edgerton some time during the coming month. There are two clubs there, the old folks and the young folks clubs, and they both pride themselves on having up-to-date players, and are willing to give the Janesville folks a hard providing satisfactory arrangements can be made.

THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING

Well Known Rock County Couple Celebrate the Event Yesterday.

Another well known Rock county couple have celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.

At Evansville Leroy Springer and wife celebrated their golden wedding at their home yesterday. About seventy-five guests were present. One, Mrs. Lake, a sister of Mrs. Springer, was present at the wedding fifty years ago. Out-of-town guests were E. Lake and Roy Springer, of Chicago.

COOK GAINS VOTES FOR SENATORSHIP

HIS STRENGTH RISES TO 20 IN JOINT CONVENTION.

Bill Regarding Qualifications For School Superintendent—Anti-Pass Bill Reported By Railroad Committee—Barbers' Bill Favored By Mr. Wheeler, of This City.

Madison, Jan. 27.—[Special]—Both houses took a recess early this morning after short sessions, to go into caucus on the senatorship. The voting opened on the forty-seventh ballot, and on this Galloway, of Sheboygan; Willy, of Appleton; and Willott, of Manitowoc, left the Stephenson column and went to Cook, making the vote: Quarles, 42; Stephenson, 22; Babcock, 16; Cook, 20; Webb, 10. The voting continued the same up to the seventy-seventh ballot, when an adjournment was taken until 3 o'clock.

Assemblyman Wheeler introduced a bill to license barbers in the lower house today. It provides for an examining board of three.

Mr. Battles had a bill making those holding a diploma of a regular college course or full normal school course eligible to the position of county superintendent.

Another bill by Mr. Frost provides that cities shall not be preferred creditors in insolvent banks.

The familiar bill providing for a state purchasing agent also came into the assembly.

A few minor bills came into the session.

The railroad committee reported an anti-pass bill in accordance with the governor's message. The bill provides for a law to go into effect as soon as enacted, and also for a constitutional amendment. Senator Withee, chairman of the railroad committee, introduced the measure, and it was prepared by that committee under the advice of the attorney general.

At noon both the houses met in joint convention and balloted for senator. The only change from yesterday was the same as in caucus this morning. Both houses adjourned until 10 tomorrow morning, probably the first time in history that a Saturday session has been held so early in the session.

The change in the republican caucus this afternoon was Hoehe from Stephenson to Cook. It is understood that the four changes are only temporary.

REFORMING YOUNG CRIMINALS

Lecture of Allen L. Fowler Before the Men's Club of Christ Church.

Before the Men's Club of Christ church last evening, Allen Lester Fowler, of Chicago, delivered his lecture on "The Relation Between the Criminal and the Non-Criminal Classes." Mr. Fowler is a pleasant speaker, logical and frequently rising to flights of eloquence. He approved of the plan recently adopted in Wisconsin of trying to effect the reformation of the younger class of criminals, by keeping them separated from the older and more hardened criminals, and providing them with advantages in the way of work and education. Mr. Fowler was of the opinion that if the younger class were kept away from the older one, that in three generations it would do away with the criminal element. He read extracts from the Cook county jailer's reports and addresses to substantiate his statements. He thought that if members of society would interest themselves in the criminal classes and lend them a helping hand, giving them their moral support, it would tend to benefit them greatly as a class.

Following Mr. Fowler's address a discussion of the evening's theme took place, participated in by District Attorney William A. Jackson, Municipal Judge Charles L. Fifield, William Rager and City Treasurer James A. Fathers. The club will have no more meetings until after Lent.

Life in the Levant.

The Oriental official chuckled gleefully. The iron boot had been placed on the foot of the victim, and the royal minions were screwing it tighter and tighter to force a confession from his lips. "Aha!" merrily laughed the official. "Dost thou not feel almost persuaded to confess that thou wert in a conspiracy to poison the waters of the Golden Horn, with the contents of the vial which my faithful officers found in thy pocket? By the beard of the prophet! Screw tighter, men, for he seems to be enjoying the whole affair!" "Why, you doddering old fossil!" cheerfully replied the victim, "that vial had corn cure in it; and as for your old fashioned iron boot here, why, let me tell you that I lived in America, when the styles of shoes changed from broad toes to pointed. Screw away! You bring to my memory a hundred society dances in New York."—New York Journal.

A Bridge 1800 Years Old.

Eighteen hundred years ago or thereabouts the Roman Emperor Trajan built a bridge across the Danube, the piers of which are found by the Roumanian engineers solid enough to sustain a new structure, which will unite the towns of Ternu Severin, in Roumania, and Gladova, in Servia. In the middle of the structure the statue of Trajan will stand four square to all the winds that blow.

BUY MEATS IN CHICAGO

Contracts for Supplies for State Institutions Are Awarded

Madison, Wis., Jan. 27.—The State Board of Control has signed a contract with Libby, McNeil & Libby, of Chicago, for the meat supply for the state institutions for February. The meat is to be delivered in the form of domestic steers weighing not less than 550 pounds dressed. The price is \$6.75 a hundred. The next lowest bidder was the Bodden Packing company, of Milwaukee. The board also let a contract for 500 iron beds with woven wire springs, for the Mendota Hospital for the Insane, to Gimbel Bros., of Milwaukee. The beds are known as the Simmons bed and are made at Kenosha. The price, including springs, is \$4.62. The board is about to purchase from fifteen to twenty tons of white lead and will ask for bids within a few days.

SHERMAN SPEAKS OF THE SITUATION

EX-SECRETARY IS SHOCKED AT RECENT DISCLOSURES.

Officials Guilty of Furnishing Bad Food For the Army Should Be Punished—He Takes No Stock In Expansion, and Thinks the President's Policy a Mistake.

Washington, Jan. 27.—[Special]—Former Secretary of State Sherman, referring to the embalmed beef controversy says: The charges are terrible. In the face of the testimony of professors in the army I don't see what more can be said. I don't want to criticize, but these disclosures seem unanswerable. It only remains for the officials implicated to get out at once. Eagan's attack upon Miles should have caused his immediate arrest.

Mr. Sherman said President McKinley made a great mistake in assuming his attitude on foreign expansion.

"My only criticism of McKinley is that he tries to do too much personally, entering on duties belonging to the heads of the departments, thus disturbing the harmony of the relations of the different branches of the government." Mr. Sherman says the present outlook is that there will be an American fiasco. He has no apprehension of the final result of our pending negotiations. The treaty will be ratified and the government sustained, but when the complications with Spain are finally settled the government should leave the islands to the people who possess them.

SPAIN WANTS PEACE

Will Participate in the Universal Peace Conference Proposed by the Czar.

Madrid, Jan. 27.—[Special]—Spain has accepted an invitation to take part in the czar's universal peace conference.

Hope to Grow transmarginis.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Jan. 27.—At the meeting of the national creamery butter-makers W. D. Boardman of Nevada, Iowa, was elected president; Leland Griffin of Desmet, S.D., vice-president at large, and L. Suddendorf of Elgin, Ill., secretary. The next convention will be held at Lincoln, Neb.

At the meeting of the National Dairy union a resolution was adopted urging the Kansas legislature to pass anti-color legislation. All of the speakers advocated the imposition by congress of a prohibition tax on colored oleomargarine.

Agree on a Circuit.

Chicago, Jan. 27.—The National league baseball magnates have practically come to an agreement on the circuit for next season. All hope has been abandoned of paring the circuit down to eight clubs, and the schedule which will be proposed at the meeting in New York Feb. 28 will provide for ten clubs. The program includes the abandonment of Cleveland and Baltimore. The spiders will go to St. Louis, and the Western league club at Columbus will be transferred to Cleveland.

Diplomats Confer on Samoa.

London, Jan. 27.—The Berlin correspondent of the Standard says that Mr. White, the United States ambassador to Germany, had a long and cordial conversation on Wednesday with Herr Von Bulow, imperial secretary of foreign affairs, regarding the Samoan question, as to which it is evident, the correspondent observes, that no differences will arise.

Felt Plants Combined.

Boston, Jan. 27.—The various manufacturers of felt have agreed to combine, for the purpose, it is said, of correcting abuses which have grown up in the trade and of stopping unhealthy competition. The parties to the transaction are said to include practically all the felt plants in active operation in the country.

Caught in Cruiser's Boilers.

New York, Jan. 27.—While eight men were working in one of the boilers of the cruiser New York in the navy yard Thursday somebody turned the steam on. Six of the men were so seriously injured that they were taken to the naval hospital for treatment, and one who inhaled the steam is not expected to live.

PLANTING FISH IN STATE WATERS

COMMISSION REPORTS ITS WORK FOR TWO YEARS.

Many Millions of Young Fish Distributed in the Rivers and Lakes—Enforcement of the Close Season Has Produced Beneficial Results—Some Recommendations.

Madison, Jan. 27.—The biennial report of the State Fish commission, presented to the senate yesterday, shows that 67,685,120 fish were distributed about the state by the commission in 1898, and 55,563,815 in 1897. Notwithstanding this number of young fish distributed, the report says, the demand for fish to stock streams is steadily increasing, and far in excess of the ability, under existing conditions, of the commission to supply. The appropriations for two years past amounted to \$50,000, including \$10,000 for the new Bayfield hatchery. The expenditures for the same time were \$49,876.08. A detailed account of the expenditures is given with the report.

A good part of the report deals with the inland fisheries of the state, which, the report says, are becoming more valuable each year. Their value, the report goes on to say, lies not alone in the amount of food they produce each year, but in the number of tourists they draw to the state. The money spent in the state by these summer visitors each year reaches into the millions, the commissioners think, and in view of that fact the inland fisheries are worthy of encouragement.

The fish car "Badger" traveled 18,725 miles in 1897 and 21,441 miles in 1898.

The enforcement of the close season in the spawning time each year on the Great Lakes will work against the commission, the report says, by preventing the commission from getting the spawn taken from the fish by fishermen, and will put the commission to great expense in procuring eggs. Should the spawning season on the Great Lakes be kept closed the commission says it will be compelled to direct most of its attention to propagating inland fish.

It is urged that if any law be passed forbidding public officers and employees receiving or being given free transportation the fish car and the employees of the commission be exempted while in the work of distributing fish. If this is not done the commission wants an appropriation sufficient to pay the added expense.

VITRIFIED CLAY CONDUITS

A Valuable Invention by O. L. De Forest That Promises Well.

O. L. De Forest has invented a combined curb and conduit for electric wires. A model is on exhibition at the city hall. His Hon. the mayor, and common council, are especially invited to a critical inspection, as he claims to have solved the problem how to dispose of those unsightly poles that now disgrace our streets. Adopt this curb in lieu of the present makeshift, then compel electric companies to utilize the same and pay a rental. This invention is the more valuable, as we have the material in wood land-clay for its manufacture.

O. L. De Forest.

Trained Spiders.
One is accustomed to wonder at the sagacity of certain ants which keep aphides in captivity as cows to extract nectar for them from the plants on which they live. It is hardly less ingenious, however, to train spiders to act as silkworms, as a French missionary near Paris has done. The spiders are ranged in dozens above a reel, and as fast as they spin, the reel takes up the thread. Each spider is released when he has spun some thirty or forty yards of thread, which constitutes a hard day's work. The threads are then washed and woven together in a strand of eight, which is stronger and lighter than silk of the same thickness. These spider-web cords are used for making military balloon ropes.

Conviction's Leaven.

It is said that people come out of such discussions as they go into them, that the same partisans shout or hiss on the same side all through. This is not always true and no matter if it is. The work of conviction is often done though the audience may not show it. They may break your head, and afterwards own you were right. Human pride forbids the confession, but change is effected in spite of pride. But if an audience remain the same at night, they will not be the same the next morning. Conviction is begun in discussion which is not ended there. He who hastily changes his views is to be suspected of weakness or carelessness, or caprice. The steady, inquiring and deliberate thinker is the safest convert.

Origin of Dogs.

The view now generally taken by naturalists is that the dog is neither a species, in a zoological sense, nor even the descendant of any one species modified by domestication, but that dogs of different parts of the world have a correspondingly various ancestry, from different wild species of the genus canis, as wolves, foxes and jackals.

NEWS FROM OUR NEIGHBORS

Gathered By The Gazette's Correspondents.

THE GAZETTE AGENCY
W. W. CLARKE, Manager
Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 27, 1899.

There will be a meeting of our citizens interested in protecting this village from fire at College Chapel Tuesday evening, at which time the committee appointed some time since will be presented. This report will show the cost of the several systems suitable for a place of this size and the plan of operating the same. Everybody who owns property here is interested in this question. Its necessity is a matter that needs no discussion, and therefore there should be a large attendance and proper action taken.

Vincent & Hensinger shipped six car loads of live hogs one night this week, representing an investment of over four thousand dollars.

Rev. F. B. Sherwin, who has been a victim of the grip, is able to be up, his father-in-law, Mr. Pitcher, is improving, and his little daughter is convalescent. J. E. Waterman & Sons shipped a car load of ear corn to Chicago this week.

J. D. and S. J. Clarke put in a gasoline engine this week to furnish power for their dairy and other farm purposes. Miss Bessie Clarke went to Chicago Thursday for a few days visit.

K. B. Coon, of Chicago, an employee of the railway mail service, was in town Wednesday.

Davidson & Weaver are putting up the warehouse for Dunn, Ross & Co. at the depot this week. It is a roomy, one story building and will furnish storage room for a large amount of goods.

Mrs. W. T. Miller attended the annual meeting of the directors of the W. C. T. U. Home for Women at Eau Claire, this week, she being a member of the board.

Misses Leo Coon and Bessie Clarke will give a literary and musical entertainment at Albion next Thursday night. They will be assisted by the College Mandolin club of this place.

The antics of the temperature for a few days past have given us a taste of the varieties of climate that the weather man has up his sleeve.

The dairymen had better get Hoard, Cook, et al., to work the legislature for an anti-peanut butter law. It is being eaten by people instead of cow butter.

Rev. B. E. Sherwin, of Clinton, Minn., who assisted his brother in conducting revival meetings, last week, returned to his western home, Tuesday.

The Babcock sisters, of Clinton, have been the guests of their cousin, Miss Nellie M. Maxson, this week.

Mrs. Lizzie Crumb and Mrs. H. W. Randolph have been among the sick this week.

Jay Campbell is better, but Mrs. Campbell is still quite ill.

Dr. J. H. Burdick is better, but so far has been obliged to confine himself to office work.

Dr. Schmitz and her mother, Mrs. Rice, left for a visit with friends at Albion, Mich., today.

President Whitford delivered his lecture on "Spain and Spaniards" at Genesee Wednesday evening in the lecture course of that village.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Waterman have been the guests of Janesville friends.

Ed Rice came back from Cannon Falls, Minn., Tuesday. His sister, Anna, returned with him, but went on to Milwaukee with her aunt, Mrs. J. C. Lane.

W. S. Wells, who has been visiting Chicago friends, returned Tuesday.

W. H. Ingham is at home this week. Mrs. S. S. Thomas visited Albion friends this week.

D. W. Shaw made his first visit to the postoffice since his return from Alfred, Thursday.

Messrs. W. H. Gray and B. H. Wells appraised the estate of Albert Barnhart Wednesday. K. Killam is the administrator.

The remains of Mrs. Caroline Lane, widow of Daniel P. Lane, were brought here for burial beside the body of her husband, Wednesday.

Eight degrees below zero here Friday morning. A slight change of fifty degrees in thirty-six hours.

Rush Bullis, of Milton Junction, delivered a car load of hogs of his own feeding here this week that averaged 306 pounds. It was a nice bunch.

Milton Junction.

Milton Junction, Jan. 26.—Mrs. Emma Hazard, of La Verne, Minn., is visiting old time friends in this village and vicinity. The Seventh-Day Adventists are holding a district convention in this place this week in the interest of their work in this part of the state. Elder William Convent, president of the state conference is in charge of the meetings and Prof. Perry Magun, of Battle Creek, Michigan, is assisting in the work. The Misses Francis and Anna Urban have been visiting relatives at Ft. Atkinson, the past week. Mrs. A. D. Frink is the week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Burdick, in Janesville. Kenneth Hargley, who received severe injury from falling on the ice the forepart of this week, is improving rapidly. The young ladies of the King's Daughters will serve an oyster supper on Saturday evening, at the residence of Charles W. Thiry. Bring 15 cents. John H. Owen and S. C. Chambers started for New York city on Friday morning to purchase goods for their extensive wholesale trade. They will visit relatives in the east before returning home. Frankie, Lois and Kittie Morris entertained the teachers of their respective departments in the public school on Thursday afternoon and evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Morris. There was music, merriment and a most enjoyable good time. Fred Brandt, who was taken suddenly and seriously ill last week is slowly improving and is expected to recover. William H. Goodrich, of Brunswick, Mo., is the guest of his father, Ezra Goodrich. Mrs. W. D. Livingston returned from Cresco, Iowa, Thursday, where she has been caring for her mother who is improving.

Fairfield.

Fairfield, Jan. 27.—Miss Agnes Rice spent from Friday until Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Eugene Serl. Miss Nettie Coon, of Milton, spent the past week with her sisters in this place. Mrs. C. Robinson has been suffering from a badly burned hand. Miss Magalsky is still quite ill, at the home of her brother. The Ladies' Industrial society met with Mrs. A. G. Clows, Wednesday afternoon. We learn that Henry Houston has been ill, at his home in Delavan. His son Kenneth has charge of the farm in his absence. Many are sick with colds and grip. About sixty were in attendance at the oyster supper at G. E. Wetmore's, and had a good time. Miss Nina Brockway has been spending a few days with Mrs. Bundy, of Emerald Grove. Rev. F. A. Pease gives the next lecture, January 31, on "From Romance to Reality." Among those who attended the M. W. A. installation from a distance were: Mr. and Mrs. P. McFarlan, Mr. and Mrs. L. Nickerson, of Johnston; Roy and Flora Boynton, Emerald Grove; Grant Wilkins, Delavan; Allie Rokenbrodt, Allen Grove; Mrs. Dixon, Mrs. G. Wright, Mr. Wheeler, Mrs. F. Wright, and John McFarlan, of Darien. One of the most successful entertainments of the season in Fairfield was given in the church, Saturday evening, Jan. 21. The occasion being the M. W. A. installation. A highly appreciative audience was in attendance. Aside from the installing of officers there was a program consisting of music and recitations. The Darien orchestra of five pieces, C. F. Dixon, flute; F. Wright, violin; G. Wright, cornet; M. Wright, bass viol, and Miss Alice Waite, accompanist, rendered excellent music. Mrs. Addie Culter, solo, received a hearty encore to which she pleasingly responded. Neighbor Brankuf and wife's song, "Sing Bird," in the language of fatherland was well received. The recitations were of high order and all acquitted themselves well. Following is the program:

Overture.....Orchestra
Recitation.....Chester Dykeman
Declaration.....Milton Wilkins
Solo.....Mrs. Addie Culter
Recitation.....Edith Wilkins
Overture.....Orchestra
Recitation.....Alice Welch
Duet.....Mr. and Mrs. Karl Brankuf
Declaration.....Howard Wilkins
Orchestra.....
Recitation.....Mrs. E. Dykeman
Orchestra.....

The officers installed for the ensuing year by S. C. V. McFarlan were: V. C.—S. D. Serl. W. A.—Edgar Dykeman. E. B.—R. Brockway. Clerk—William More. Escort—Howard Wilkins. Watchman—J. Brothland. Sentinel—J. Grier. Managers—J. Waterman, A. S. Clows. Chief Forester—J. Westenburg. Mrs. Brothland and son attended the funeral of Mrs. Jennie Lorentzen at Emerald Grove last Sunday. Mrs. Munks continues in quite poor health. Will Lang has returned to South Dakota. Mr. Daniel Nelson and family were called to Palmyra last week by the death of his mother. Much sympathy is expressed for the family of Mr. M. McCarty in the death of their daughter and sister, Maggie, wife of Frank Johnson, of Darien. The deceased was a sister of Chas. McCarty, of this place, and had won many friends here by her bright amiable nature. Besides a husband and son she leaves a host of friends to mourn her untimely demise.

Clinton.

Clinton, Jan. 27.—Mrs. O. Harden died Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock, after an illness of about a week. She was taken with grip, and being reduced in strength by caring for her husband who has been sick a long time, she easily succumbed to the fatal malady. She had lived in Clinton many years, and was esteemed by all. Besides a husband she leaves a daughter, Miss Grace Harden, of this place; and a son, William Harden, well known throughout this section as a musician, and leader of Harden's orchestra. An elder daughter, Mrs. Edith Hamilton, died two years ago. A brother, Colonel A. H. Hollister, lives at Madison, and a sister, Mrs. Parley Isham, resides here. Pastor William Moore was calling on his country parishioners, Tuesday. The next entertainment given by the United Workers will vary from the usual program of a supper, and consist of a moving picture performance, gotten up by the men. Date not yet decided upon. By a ballot vote of 8 to 5, the business meeting of the United Workers, decided to re-

The spelling match at the Y. M. C. A. came off last evening and was participated in with much enthusiasm. H. A. Moehlenpach conducted the match in the absence of Prof. Loveland, who was kept home by sickness. The result was a surprise for the audience and a victory for a gentleman stranger, a Norwegian, who happened in. We did not learn his name, but it was evident that spelling was his forte. L. L. Olds was entitled to second honors. James Winegar was in Madison this week. J. C. Church and wife are up from Chicago. Mrs. Hiram Foltz is very low at the present writing. Mrs. Dr. Collner has been very sick, but is improving under the care of Dr. Townsend. Mrs. S. J. Simmons is quite poorly. A sister of O. Harden is here. Miss Helen Terwilliger is here this week. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hammond, Mrs. Jennie Phillips, Mrs. Hettie Simmons and Mrs. Effie Shepard attended the concert in Beloit Tuesday evening. They pronounced it fine. Miss Albia Foltz is boarding in the country this week. Margaret and Flossie Moore and Miss Young took in the Line City concert. Mrs. A. C. Rice and Laura were unable to be out a portion of the week.

La Prairie.

La Prairie, Jan. 27.—The Grange had a very interesting meeting last Saturday evening, considerable important business successfully transacted. Miss Thyra Brown has been visiting her sister, Mrs. B. Moyer, of Johnston. Mrs. Goocher who has been ill for so long a time is very slowly gaining. Mrs. Ezra Cheesbro is very much better. William Ullius who is in the employ of I. C. Brownell is suffering with "Job's comforts." Illness compelled Ipez Arnold to close the school in the Case district for a few days last week. Frank Finch has ten men at work in his tobacco. Mrs. A. Babcock is suffering from La Grippe. What do you think of two men going a distance of five miles and spending a whole day in hunting and then returning to a hungry family with two small rabbits? How do you think La Prairie crowd, enjoy "Shanty Town" show? A certain young man who was "dead sure" "got left" Sunday night. Katie Harvey is visiting friends in Delavan and vicinity. Nick Schenck and wife celebrated the fourth anniversary of their marriage this week. A certain farmer in the eastern part of this town has several dead hogs lying in his barn yard. He says the ground is frozen so hard he can't bury them. Why can't he burn them?

West Porter.

West Porter, Jan. 27.—A large number of young people from here attended a dancing party at Miss Dacie Gammon's in Evansville last week. A pleasant evening is reported. Several young people spent last Thursday evening at W. M. Tolles'. Various games were indulged in, and all enjoyed a pleasant time. About thirty young people gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Seales last Friday evening. Whist and games were the order of the evening, after which a bounteous supper was enjoyed by all. Saturday evening they entertained a number of the married people at whist. A number in this vicinity have sold their tobacco. Miss Hica Pierce, who has been visiting relatives here, returned to her home in Rockford last Monday. W. M. Tolles and Wm. Merideth were Chicago visitors last week. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Davis were the guests of friends in Emerald Grove last Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Wentworth and children have returned to their home in Baraboo, after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Wilder, for several days. W. M. Tolles transacted business in Janesville last week. Hans Hockinson and Peter Brunsell have gone to Janesville to work in the tobacco warehouses. Wm. Stevens has bought the Athel farm.

Shopiere.

Shopiere, Jan. 26.—Some of the sick folks are beginning to show themselves, and the most of them are afflicted with a cough that seems very hard to get rid of. Jerome Shimeall bought up a fine car load of hogs for the Chicago market the first of the week. He will soon be ready to give good prices for another lot. There is one young man in town who will be ready for the party on Friday evening, and he will not be obliged to buy a mask either. George T. gave him one. Our postmaster's family did not escape the grip, but the mails are on time just the same, and since Tiffany has become deserted our office handles more mail than ever. Henry Hasmin and Mr. Jerolamin have cut the ice from the greater portion of the pond. The demand for ice has been very good this winter and it is of the best quality. Mr. J. Dunn, of Janesville, has been making our people a call. He seems to be in excellent spirits.

Willowdale.

Willowdale, Jan. 27.—All the tobacco in this vicinity with the exception of a few crops has been sold and delivered. Mr. Holmes has been drawing large quantities of corn to town during the last few weeks. E. B. Inkman is doing a thriving business this winter, receiving about 6,000 pounds of milk every other day which is considered a large amount for this time of the year. We learn that Mr. Fitch is about to rent his farm. We are sorry to lose an old neighbor. George Ellis and Rosie Hutton were married at Orford last Wednesday. Congratulations are in order. Clark Popple is on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. D. Ryan are mourning the loss of one of

Mrs. Frank Weston has returned to her home in Rockford, after an extended visit with her mother, Mrs. Gallagher. The burning of the tenant house on the O'Brien farm caused quite a little of excitement last Saturday. Most of the household goods were saved.

Emerald Grove.

Emerald Grove, Jan. 27.—There will be a birthday social given by the Ladies Auxiliary at the Congregational church parlors on Friday evening, Feb. 3. A hearty invitation is extended to all. Don't forget the date and be sure to be there. Mrs. David Barlass was not quite as well this week. Mr. James Lilburn, of this place, and Miss Bessie Gateley, of Janesville, were quietly married in Janesville, on Wednesday, Jan. 18. We wish them much joy. Mr. and Mrs. W. Dean have been under the doctor's care, but are now much better. Mr. Charles Gardiner moved this week to his farm near Darien. His brother, Edward, of Clinton, will move on the homestead, which the latter has lately bought. Mrs. James Scott, who was called to Janesville by the illness and death of her sister, Mrs. James Sutherland, has returned home.

Indian Ford.

Indian Ford, Jan. 27.—W. Price and Emma Sebell attended the Burr Oak Literary society last Thursday night. Mrs. Hurd and Emma Sebell have been suffering with quite severe colds, but we have not heard of cases of genuine grip here yet. Mr. Bullock is planning to build an ice house here soon. Wallace Hallett has moved back to Edgerton. Mr. and Mrs. Meier entertained friends from out of town last week. Mr. Rogers is keeping house alone at his old home here. Fay Price spent the first of the week in Edgerton. Andrew Algrem and son, Adolph, have been visiting relatives in Utica. Saturday is the last night of the contest in the G. T.'s lodge. Two new members were taken in last Saturday night and several more are expected next week.

HEALTH BOARD SANCTION

Much in Favor of the Passing of the Barber Law

M. H. Whittaker, of the local Barbers' Union, is home from Madison, where he has been in the interest of having the bill passed that provides for the licensing of all barbers in the state of Wisconsin by a State Board of Examiners. "Mr. Whittaker said last evening: "While in Madison we met with a most cordial reception on all sides. The assemblymen and senators all thought well of the proposed bill, and promised to do all in their power to have it become a law. Members of the State Board of Health are much pleased over the movement, and when the proper time comes they promise to lend us whatever aid is necessary."

The bargain seekers should not miss the dainty luncheons served in the dining rooms The Mrs. Clark Co., 151-153 Wabash ave., Chicago. The establishment has recently been refitted, improved and enlarged. It caters to the best—not only in patronage but in the quality of the food, and in the service. Everything is home-like.

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Will give a reception to the signers of the Murphy pledge and their friends at the First M. E. church Friday evening, Jan. 27, beginning at 7:30. Let every body come. J. W. WEBB, C. T.

Catching Washington, Jan. 27.—A little improvement is reported in the condition of Col. Sexton. His strength is good and he continues to take nourishment and sleep seven or eight hours each day. The danger, however, is by no means past, and the illness might yet result fatally if the patient should suffer the slightest relapse.

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Cuba Would Borrow Money.
Havana, Jan. 27.—A rumor has been in circulation during the last few days that the United States will lend \$3,700,000 to be applied in part payment of arrears of pay claimed by the Cuban soldiery. It has provoked some strong criticism, the argument being that if the customs were in the hands of the Cubans the first thing done would be to pay the Cuban soldiery in full, and that therefore the United States, holding ample custom receipts as security, could and should advance more than \$3,000,000.

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WITHDRAWS AMENDMENT.

Senator Butler Gives Up His Confederate Pension Scheme.

DEFENDS SOUTHERN SOLDIERS

North Carolina Statesman Says the Seceding States Were Justified in Their Course—Peace Treaty Under Discussion in Executive Session.

Washington, Jan. 27.—As the senate seemingly was about to conclude consideration of the pension-appropriation bill late Thursday afternoon, Mr. Butler (pop., N. C.) offered his amendment, announced some time ago, providing for the pensioning of ex-confederate soldiers. Upon this he took the floor and delivered a speech, which, as he proceeded, developed into a most unexpected utterance. Mr. Butler defended the position taken by the south during the great civil conflict of a third of a century ago.

After presenting an analysis of the compact of 1787, he declared that "not a single southern soldier was a rebel or a traitor." He maintained that the great fratricidal conflict was forced upon the south, and that the people of the south simply defended their personal and constitutional rights. Under the compact of 1787 the southern states, in Mr. Butler's opinion, undoubtedly had a right to withdraw from the union. He was inclined to think the compact was not right, but it was a compact and ought to have been respected.

"Every gun fired by a southern soldier," declared Mr. Butler, "was fired in self-defense of the constitutional rights of the southern states, and in defense of his home and fireside."

He believed that the states whose soldiers were being pensioned would not object to the pensioning of the ex-confederate soldiers.

At the conclusion of his speech Mr. Butler withdrew his amendment.

Mr. Platt (N. Y.) and Mr. Berry (Ark.) each gave notice of a speech on Mr. Vest's anti-expansion resolution. Mr. Platt will speak to-day, and Mr. Berry next Tuesday at the same time.

A bill providing Mount Vernon square in this city as a site for a library to be erected by Andrew Carnegie at a cost of \$250,000 as a gift to the city of Washington was discussed for a considerable time, but was laid aside under objection.

Mr. Mason (Ill.) announced that to-day he would ask for a vote on his resolution declaring it to be the policy of the United States not to attempt to govern the people of any other country without the consent of the people themselves.

PRESIDENT'S COURSE DISCUSSED.

Debate in the Senate Over His Failure to Furnish Information.

Washington, Jan. 27.—To-day's executive session of the senate was consumed in discussion of the failure of the president so far to send to the senate the documents in his possession and on file in the state department bearing upon the Paris conference.

Senator Gorman raised the point that the resolution had been adopted several days since, and addressed the senate at some length on the failure of the president to respond to the senate's request for information.

The attack of the Maryland senator was followed by similar speeches by Senators Vest and Hoar, and they were replied to by Senators Spooner and Platt. The five senators engaged in a running debate, the opponents of the treaty contending that the senate was entitled as a part of the treaty-making power to all the facts bearing upon the case, and the supporters of the document holding that the president could withhold any papers which he did not consider in the interest of the general welfare to give out.

The opinion is generally expressed that the time allowed for debate of the treaty in executive session will not be by any means consumed, as very few senators on either side desire to make speeches behind closed doors. The friends of the treaty profess increasing confidence for ratification, but there is some talk of adopting a negative resolution to the effect that the treaty does not bind the United States to the adoption of a colonial policy.

Shipping Bill Reported.

Washington, Jan. 27.—The Hanna-Payne shipping bill, after being somewhat amended in accordance with the desires of the shipping interests, was favorably reported from the senate committee on commerce and the house committee on merchant marine and fisheries.

Lee Has Practice Marches.

New York, Jan. 27.—Practice marches of the battalions stationed in Cuba have been beneficial and Gen. Lee has decided to continue them, says a special to the Tribune from Havana. He has determined to move a full brigade from its present camp, near Havana, to the hills of Candela, close to Guines. The location is unusually healthy.

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C. & N. W. Ry.—Important Change of Time.

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Commencing Monday, Jan. 29, the train from Oshkosh and Fond du Lac due here at 10:40 p. m., will arrive at 7:50 p. m. This train will make a direct connection at Jefferson Junction with train leaving Milwaukee at 5:20 p. m.

La grippe is again epidemic. Every precaution should be taken to avoid it. Its specific cure is One Minute Cough Cure. A. J. Shepherd, publisher Agricultural Journal and Advertiser, Eldon Mo., says: "No one will be disappointed in using One Minute Cough Cure for la grippe." Pleasant to take. Quick to act. People's Drug Co., corner Main and Milwaukee streets.

Manifesto to Cubans.

Havana, Jan. 27.—The Cuban assembly has issued a manifesto advising the Cubans to keep quiet until it is officially known what the Washington government has decided to do in regard to paying the Cuban army. The assembly says in its proclamation that it represents 45,000 armed Cubans and will take care of their rights. At present the duty of all Cubans is to await the arrival of the Cuban commissioners from Washington with the answer of the United States government, and not make any display of disgust grounded on mere rumors.

DOES AWAY WITH JUNKETING.

Indiana Has One Committee to Visit All State Institutions.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 27.—The commission, composed of one senator and two representatives, which, acting under a law passed by the last legislature, visited all the state's penal, benevolent and reformatory institutions just before the beginning of this session, submitted its report to the legislature Thursday. The commission takes the place of the junketing committees that have hitherto visited the institutions. The report, which will be the guide of the ways and means committee, will give the state reformatory 300 additional cells, will provide for 300 additional inmates in the home for feeble-minded youth, will provide for 200 additional inmates in the central hospital for the insane, 118 in the eastern hospital for the insane, 100 in the northern hospital for the insane and 132 in the southern hospital for the insane. The commission recommends that a hospital for the criminal insane be built.

In the house the bill to take the appointment of metropolitan police commissioners out of the hands of the governor in all cities between 7,000 and 30,000 was defeated.

The house passed the bill establishing the convict labor system in the state prison. Each branch has now passed its own bill on the subject.

PRESIDENT SEARCH CHOSEN.

Association of Manufacturers Elects Officers and Adjourns.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Jan. 27.—The National Association of Manufacturers re-elected President Search Thursday and adjourned. Consideration of President Search's annual report was concluded and its recommendations approved. Resolutions were adopted asking congress to make additional liberal appropriations for the Paris exposition, and the executive committee was directed to go to Washington to work for such appropriations.

At the afternoon session the committee on resolutions offered a supplemental report, which was adopted, approving all the recommendations of the committee on transportation; endorsing the house bill for the improvement of the consular service, the Philadelphia exposition next summer, and the international exposition next year at Caracas, Venezuela; protesting against the new classification of freight that went into effect Jan. 1 and insisting upon the old minimum weight for a carload; petitioning congress to improve the harbors so as to admit larger vessels.

Boston was selected for the place of holding the next convention. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Theodore C. Search, Philadelphia; secretary, E. P. Wilson, Cincinnati; treasurer, Charles A. Schieren, New York.

If the Baby Be Crying Teeth.

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Spanish Soldiers Reach Borne.

Barcelona, Jan. 27.—The transport Isla de Luzon arrived from Manila, bringing 910 Spanish soldiers. Many of the men are sick and all are in bad condition.

Live for those that love you, For those whose hearts are for you and true.

The only way to do this right, Take Rocky Mountain Tea at night. Smith's Pharmacy, kodak agents.

Incendary Fires Arouse Citizens.

Sibley, Iowa, Jan. 27.—Three business houses were destroyed by fire Wednesday night. A machine shop laundry and office were burned. Three fires have originated in the same business block at a loss of \$25,000, and belief is growing that they are incendiary in nature.

A famous dish for breakfast, keeps the whole family well, costs 35 cents, one package of Rocky Mountain Tea. Smith's Pharmacy, kodak agents.

CROWDING OUT THE BILL.

Washington, Jan. 27.—The feature of the third day of the debate upon the bill for the reorganization and increase of the regular army was an hour's speech by Mr. Grosvenor of Ohio, whose utterances, rightly or wrongly, are frequently supposed to reflect the views of the president. Mr. Grosvenor declared most emphatically that the present situation in the Philippines was due to the opposition in this country to the ratification of the peace treaty. He announced that the future of the islands was a matter for congress to decide, and that for the president to announce a policy would be for him to usurp the authority of congress. The friends of the bill continue to express great confidence in the passage of the measure, but they admit that some important modifications may be made. The advocates of a general staff detailed from the line may be successful, and the size of the infantry companies may be reduced.

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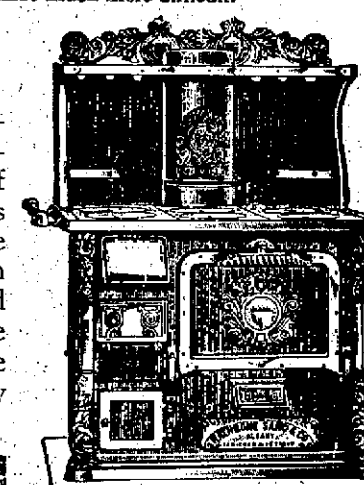
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THIS DAY IN HISTORY.

1756—Wolfgang Mozart born; died 1791.
1811—Pichte, the philosopher, died.
1851—John James Audubon, American ornithologist of worldwide eminence, died at New York; born in New Orleans 1780.
1878—Sir Edward Sheppard Creasy, author of "Fifteen Decisive Battles of the World," died; born in Bexley, England, 1810. Creasy's famous work treats with remarkable clearness and eloquence of "those few battles of which a contrary event would have essentially varied the drama of the world in all its subsequent scenes." These were, according to Creasy: 1. Marathon, B. C. 490; 2. Salamis, B. C. 480; 3. Aradella, B. C. 331; 4. Actium, B. C. 31; 5. The battle of the Marston, 1215; 6. The battle of Tewkesbury, 1471; 7. The battle of Bosworth, 1485; 8. The battle of Flodden, 1513; 9. Joan of Arc's victory at Orleans, 1429; 10. Defeat of the Spanish armada, 1588; 11. Blenheim, 1704; 12. Poltava, 1709; 13. Saratoga, 1777; 14. Valmy, 1792; 15. Waterloo, 1815.
1806—General Theodore Runyon, a war veteran and United States ambassador to Germany, died in Berlin; born 1822.
1898—General Aranzazu, one of the Cuban leaders, killed by the Spaniards.

EXAMINATION OF BEEF

Chemist Wiley, of the Department of Agriculture, has reported to Secretary Wilson that an examination of samples of canned meats secured both in the open market and from the War Department, to determine the presence of any chemical preservatives, failed to disclose any traces of borax, boric acid, sulphites, sulphurous acid, salicylic or benzoic acids. The presence of saltpeter was confirmed in all the samples of corned beef and so-called luncheon beef, but no trace of it was discovered in the roast beef, though common salt was present to a considerable extent. The test was made under an order of Secretary Wilson, and thirteen samples were inspected; eleven purchased in the open market and two obtained from the War Department. Of the former, eight, from five different packing houses; were corned beef, two, packed by the Armour Canning Company, of Chicago, and the Armour Packing Company, of Kansas City, were luncheon beef, and the other sample roast beef.

Milwaukee Sentinel: No candidate who has been given earnest and loyal support by his friends or by representatives of constituencies which favor his election can reasonably complain if his adherents shall decide that proper regard for public interest demands less regard for the interests of individuals. The prolonging of the deadlock through another week, or for longer time as some predict, will more likely be productive of evil than of good results. The deadlock should be broken.

A cargo of parrots that arrived in Leith, Scotland, was purchased by a firm of whisky manufacturers. The birds were taught to cry "drink Blank's whisky" and were then distributed in gilt cages to Liverpool saloon-keepers.

Dewey, it now appears, did not stop firing "for breakfast," as was first announced, but to hunt up some more ammunition—to prepare another course, as it were, to be served to the Spaniards.

Chris Larson, the hobo, who was arrested at Marinette on the charge of burning poles that supported electric wires along the line of the St. Paul railroad, is said to be a cousin of that eminent scientist, Telephus Poleson.

General Eagan is now on trial and pleads the protection of the president's immunity promise. A poor defense may be better than none, but it is not much better.

The La Crosse Chronicle says Governor Scofield's recommendation that the land office be abolished, "is in the interest of economy and good business administration."

The St. Croix County Press association elected George D. Cline as its president, and George did not decline the honor.

Scholar's Wonderful Memory.
A scholar of marvellous range was the famous Joseph Justus Scaliger, who was born at Agen, in the South of France, on the 4th of August, 1540. He studied Latin under his father. Greek he learned under Turnebus at Paris; and such was his passion for the classics that he committed Homer to memory in twenty-one days, and read all the Greek poets within four months. He was master of thirteen languages, and was reckoned one of the literary heroes of his age, and treated with extraordinary respect at Leyden, where he died at the age of sixty-nine. In 1593 he succeeded Lipsius in the chair of literature at Leyden University, which he held till his death on the 21st of January, 1609.

It Shows.
Mrs. Longshore—Maggie Meehan says her old man never has beaten her in his life.

Mr. Longshore—Yes, and see what she is.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

SONG CANARIES OF GERMANY.

Their home is in an Entirely Isolated Chain of Mountains.

The home of these birds, the Harz, an entirely isolated chain of mountains rising out of the plain between the rivers Leine and Saale, is the most northern elevation of importance in Germany and lies partly in Prussia, partly in Anhalt and Brunswick. The best song canaries are reared here at the present time, chiefly in Andreasberg, a town also celebrated for its silver mines. In every house and cottage of the place you see canaries, and on a fine summer's day, when walking by, their song greets you from every open door and window. Whereas with the other races of canaries color, markings, shape and size are important points, with this breed there is but one—their song. The birds are usually of middle size and strongly built; the head is larger, the legs shorter and the neck not so long as in the common canary; the legs slant backward a little and the bird does not stand as upright as the others. The breast ought to be broad and strong, the eyes large and lively; the feathers must lie smooth and the bird ought to execute all its movements with a sort of coquetry. The colors vary from straw to golden yellow, some with green markings, but deeper shades of yellow are not to be found among them. If we say that these birds have to take the second place in outward beauty of form and color, we certainly must give them the first of all in point of song. Their entire value lies in this. With the utmost care and science their voice has been cultivated for years, and splendid results have been obtained. The song of a really first-class Harz bird is a marvel of beauty for those who understand it, but it needs much practice and a musical ear to note slight differences and faults and to be able to choose the really best songster among a crowd of birds.

Qualified.

"Say, I'll bet that fellow in the other end of the room who is talking so confidently about handling the ribbons never drove a horse in all his life. What right has he to talk about ribbons?" "He sells 'em in a dry goods store."—Indianapolis Journal.

Cells Radiating from a Hub.

With the demolition of Mazas prison, in Paris, the first prison in France constructed on the old cellular system has disappeared. There were 1,200 cells, radiating like the spokes of a wheel, and so arranged that each prisoner could see the chapel from the floor and listen to divine service without leaving his cell.

Shakespeare's Great Words to Men.

Probably no words of Shakespeare have so impressed weak men as those well known lines: "Canst thou not minister to a mind diseased, raze out the troubles of the brain, and with some sweet antidote, cleanse from that which so weighs upon the heart?" This thrilling yet plaintive cry finds and echo in the heart of every weak, enervated, nerve exhausted and vigorless man, who, through ignorance of consequences, has brought himself to a condition of nervous and physical debility. Modern medical science has indeed provided the "antidote," and the discoveries of a great physician have placed within reach of every weak and erring man the wonderful strength-giving, vitalizing and invigorating remedies which will restore him again to strong, vigorous and powerful manhood. We refer to the marvelous medicines of Dr. Greene, of 148 State St., Chicago, Ill., one of whose discoveries, known as Dr. Greene's Nervura, has made his name famous throughout the world, and whose discoveries of wonderful restorative medicines for weakened and nerve-exhausted men give hope of perfect and complete manhood to every suffering man. Dr. Greene can be consulted free of charge, personally or by letter, and you can use those grand remedies and be cured at home, without the loss of time and expense of a trip to the city. By all means write to Dr. Greene and get his advice and counsel about your case. It will cost you nothing and may result in making a new man of you.

Russian Troops Die Fast.

Odessa, Jan. 27.—Reports of serious mortality among the Russian troops at Port Arthur have reached here. During November and December 215 soldiers died there, and the deaths still average four daily.

President to Visit Chicago.

Washington, Jan. 27.—President McKinley has consented to be present on the occasion of the laying of the corner-stone of the new Chicago postoffice on Chicago day, Oct. 9 next.

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... ANNUAL SALE OF ...

Muslins and Sheetings

On Friday and Saturday, Jan. 27th and 28th.

On these days we shall offer all brands of bleached and unbleached Muslins and all widths and qualities of wide Sheetings and Pillow Muslins at prices to give our patrons a real benefit sale. We have found in seasons past that our customers have appreciated our efforts in this line and many of them expect it. It does you good and we believe it does our business good and so we give it.

Lonsdale 4-4, bleached at.....	5 1/2	worth	8c
Fruit of the Loom 4-4, bleached at.....	5 1/2	"	8c
Langdon G. B., bleached at.....	7	"	9c
Masonville, bleached at.....	6 1/2	"	8 1/2c
Homestead, bleached at.....	6	"	8c
Farmer's choice, bleached at.....	5	"	7c
Country Club, bleached at.....	4 1/2	"	6c
Pioneer, bleached at.....	4 1/4	"	5c
Piscataquis, bleached at.....	4	"	5c
Bric-a-Brac, bleached at.....	4 1/2	"	6c
Indian Head, bleached at.....	10 1/2	"	12 1/2c
Wamsutta, bleached at.....	10	"	12 1/2c

Wamsutta Twill, N. G., bleached.....	9 1/2	worth	12 1/2c
Pride of the West, bleached.....	9 1/2	"	12 1/2c
Lonsdale cambric at.....	9	"	12 1/2c
Pepperell R, unbleached at.....	4 1/2	"	6c
Pepperell E, unbleached at.....	5 1/2	"	7c
Nashua R, unbleached at.....	5 1/4	"	7c
Nashua E, unbleached at.....	6 1/4	"	8c
Indian Head, unbleached at.....	5 3/4	"	7 1/2c
Lockhart, unbleached at.....	4 1/2	"	6c
Garden City, unbleached at.....	8	"	4c
Janesville LL, unbleached at.....	3 3/4	"	5c
Hill's half bleached at.....	6	"	8c

Sheeting and Pillow Muslins.

Pepperell 7-4, bleached.....	13	worth	16c
Pepperell 8-4, bleached.....	14	"	18c
Pepperell 9-4, bleached.....	15 1/2	"	20c
Pepperell 10-4, bleached.....	17 1/2	"	25c
Utica 9-4, bleached.....	17 1/2	"	25c
Utica 10-4, bleached.....	21 1/2	"	28c
Pequat 7-4, bleached.....	15 1/2	"	20c
Pequat 8-4, bleached.....	17 1/4	"	22c
Pequat 9-4, bleached.....	18 1/2	"	25c
Pequat 10-4, bleached.....	21	"	28c
Aurora 9-4, bleached.....	15 3/4	"	20c
Atlantic Pillow Tubing, 42-inch.....	11 3/4	"	15c
Atlantic Pillow Tubing, 45-inch.....	12 3/4	"	16c
Atlantic Pillow Tubing, 50-inch.....	14 1/2	"	18c
Atlantic Pillow Tubing, 54-inch.....	15 3/4	"	20c
Fruit of the Loom, 42-inch.....	10 1/2	"	14c
Fruit of the Loom, 45-inch.....	11 1/2	"	15c
Fruit of the Loom, 50-inch.....	12 3/4	"	17c
Fruit of the Loom, 54-inch.....	13 3/4	"	18c
Wamsutta, 45-inch.....	15 1/2	"	18c
Wamsutta, 48-inch.....	16 1/2	"	20c

Extra bleached, 48-inch.....	10 3/4	worth	14c
Pepperell unbleached, 45-inch.....	8 3/4	"	12c
Pepperell unbleached, 54-inch.....	10 3/4	"	14c
Pepperell unbleached, 7-4.....	11 1/2	"	15c
Pepperell unbleached, 8-4.....	12 3/4	"	16c
Pepperell unbleached, 9-4.....	14	"	18c
Pepperell unbleached, 10-4.....	15 1/2	"	22c
Pequat unbleached, 45-inch.....	9 1/2	"	13c
Pequat unbleached, 48-inch.....	11	"	14c
Pequat unbleached, 50-inch.....	12	"	16c
Pequat unbleached, 54-inch.....	13	"	17c
Pequat unbleached, 7-4.....	13 1/2	"	17c
Pequat unbleached, 8-4.....	14 1/2	"	20c
Pequat unbleached, 9-4.....	15 3/4	"	22c
Pequat unbleached, 10-4.....	18 1/2	"	25c
Utica unbleached, 9-4.....	16 3/4	"	22c
Utica unbleached, 10-4.....	19	"	25c
Aurora unbleached, 42-inch.....	7 1/2	"	10c
Aurora unbleached, 45-inch.....	8 1/2	"	11c
B unbleached, 9-4.....	9 3/4	"	15c

45-in. Utica Pillow Cases.....	13	worth	18c
50-in. Fruit Pillow Cases.....	14 1/2	"	20c
45-in. Lockwood Pillow Cases.....	9 1/2	"	12 1/2c
50-in. Lockwood Pillow Cases.....	12 1-2	"	18c
54-in. Lockwood Pillow Cases.....	14 1-2	"	20c

50-in. Hemstitched Pillow Cases.....	17	worth	24c
9-4 Lockwood Sheets, pair.....	84	"	\$1 10
9-4 Fruit Sheets, pair.....	98	"	1 25
Hemstitched Sheets, pair.....	\$1 18	"	1 50

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BOSTON STORE
This Week.

Ladies' fleece lined fast black hose, 15c per pr; 2 pr. for..... 25c
Ladies' wool hose..... 20c
Misses' wool hose..... 15c
Ladies' cotton fast black hose, 10c; 3 for 25c
Men's fast black hose, 10c; 3 for..... 25c
Any lady's shoe in our store..... \$1.25
Any gent's shoe in our store..... 1.75
Any boy's shoe in our store..... 1.25
Any misses' shoe in our store..... 1.25
Men's felt boots, complete..... 2.00
Men's wool socks..... 50c
Men's snap proof, 2-buckle Arctics..... \$1.98
We will sell you a full suit of good clothes for..... 4.00
We will sell you a gold filled Elgin Watch, hunting case, warranted for five years, for..... 5.00
Ladies' and gent's gold filled band and set Rings—emeralds, pearls, rubies and topaz, warranted 5 years, only 50c
Come in and see our new Coupon system.

J. B. SMITH, S. River St.

PARTICULAR TEA.
The best leaves of the tea plant are used in the highest grades of tea and the remainder of the plant goes into the cheaper teas. We have just received a large invoice of the Finest Tea ever brought to the city. It sells at \$1.00 per pound and when the strength and flavor are considered it is cheaper to use than lower priced tea. We have it both in Japan and Oolong growth. It is all from the selected tea leaves and is the height of culture.

Free Coupons with all purchases.
BEMIS' CHINA TEA STORE.
Telephone, No. 62.

JANUARY Clearing Sale.

In order to make room for our spring stock we are making some
....Cut Prices on Winter Shoes....
Men's best Enamel Shoes, were \$5.00; now..... **\$3 50**
Men's best Box Calf Shoes, were \$5.00; now..... **3 50**
Men's \$3.50 Box Calf Shoes; now..... **3 00**
(All on up-to-date and latest lasts.)
Ladies' best Box Calf, welt soles, were \$3.50 and \$4.00; now..... **3 00**
Ladies' Box Calf, heavy soles, now..... **2 50**
Ladies' warm lined Shoes..... **1.25, 1.50, 2 00**
SEE OUR BARGAIN COUNTER
of broken sizes. All go at \$1.48. Now is the time to lay in your supply of Shoes. We can save you money.
C. C. BENNETT SHOE CO.
THE FOOT FITTING SHOE MEN.

IDEAL DAIRY...

Order From Wagon
or of C. A. Thompson, Phone 207.

We are Closing Out Our Winter Goods.
At the very lowest prices. Now is your chance to buy a woolen blanket, cheap. Call and see us.
SELKIRK'S,
15 S. Main St., Janesville.
J. F. BEMIS.

WANTED
An EN. our illustrated catalogue explaining how to learn the barber trade in eight weeks, mailed free. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill.
WANTED—By two young men, two or three furnished rooms centrally located and Box 1542.
FOR RENT—The Highland House, Jan. 1, 1899. Call or address Angie J. King, Atty., No. 38 West Milwaukee street, first stairs west of post office.
FOR RENT—House on Cornelia street. Enquire at 158 Cornelia street, Second ward.
Flour Has Gone Up 35c per Bbl
But I will sell Saturday, Jan. 28th "GOLD MINE" "JERSEY LILY" and "CROWN PATENT" 10c less than WHOLESALE price. Also choice California Navel Oranges at 7c per dozen.
EAUMONT DeFOREST.

TIGHT ROPE WALKER SUES COLONEL HALL

EVANSVILLE CIRCUS MAN
DEFENDANT.

Case of Interest Called In The Municipal Court This Morning—Performer Asks For \$240 Back Salary—Jury Drawn In The Case of State Versus Brewer.

Colonel George W. Hall, Sr., of Evansville, sole owner and manager of "the greatest show on earth," appeared in the municipal court this morning as defendant in the entitled action of Frank Macart vs. George W. Hall, Sr. The plaintiff brings suit for the recovery of \$245, which sum he claims is due him for back salary.

Colonel Hall asked for further time, and the case was adjourned till February 3 at 9 o'clock.

The plaintiff in the action is a bright appearing young man, and according to his story he has been given the short end of it by Colonel Hall. Macart says that for several years past he has been a performer with circuses, and although he did several acts, his particular specialty was work on the slack wire and rope, and at this he claims to be above the average performer. When Colonel Hall and his wagon show left the little town of Evansville last spring, Macart says he was hired to perform during the afternoon and evening performances at a fair weekly salary until the show closed in the fall.

The circus, after leaving the Badger state, worked south, and it was a poor day when they didn't pay expenses. According to Macart he had trouble with Colonel Hall about securing his full allowance each week, and although he received enough to live on from day to day, there was at the end of the season \$240 due him. He further says that he repeatedly asked Mr. Hall for this money, but was always refused.

Macart's performance on the tight rope is said to have won for him loud applause through the south, and Colonel Hall could not find fault with his act not having given satisfaction.

Colonel Hall, in speaking of the action brought by Macart, stated today that the plaintiff was overreaching himself, and that he is suing for more than he really is entitled to.

Colonel Hall further alleges that Macart was a good man in the ring, and that he looked well in pink tights and made a creditable performance, but that he broke one of the twelve commandments when he stated that he had at the end of the season \$240 back salary coming from the show.

Colonel Hall is worth about \$40,000 and is known all over Rock county.

Macart says that as plaintiff he has secured the best of legal talent, and that he will make a strong effort on Feb. 3 to entice Colonel Hall with one of the warmest shows that he ever had the pleasure of witnessing.

One of the interested attorneys said today that it would likely be necessary at the trial to summon all the performers from the girl on the trapeze to the fat lady in the side show as witnesses.

COLD WEATHER NOW PREVAILS

Thermometers Indicate a Fall of Several Degrees in This City.

Bower City residents have been treated to a spell of real winter during the past twenty-four hours. At 5 o'clock this morning the 10 below-zero mark had been reached in several sections of the city.

If zero weather is going to break up the gripas doctors have during the past few weeks prophesied, then the disease is bound to go. At midnight the mercury already had fallen to the zero mark, and early this morning it was making a still further descent. The cold wave which set in early yesterday morning, according to the weather man, is here to stay for a few days at least.

HE WANTS AN ACCOUNTING

Charles Lyons Thinks the Otter Creek Association Should Report

Charles Lyons, one of the stockholders of the Otter Creek Butter and Cheese Building Association, has been in consultation with Janesville attorneys this week in regard to compelling the company's officers to make a report.

"The company has held no meeting since 1890," said Mr. Lyons to a Gazette reporter. "It's about time they showed what has been done."

A question of tenancy is involved in the proceeding, which attracts much interest in Otter Creek.

ORDER MORE MACHINERY

One Thousand Dollars Worth For the Woolen Mill.

Machinery that will cost in the neighborhood of \$1,000 has been ordered to be placed in the finishing department at the Rock River Woolen mill.

The finishing department has been working over time of late on account of not being able to handle the work that comes from the other portion of the mill, and more machinery was necessary.

The mill is now enjoying a good business, and is employing a force of about ninety hands.

Grocery Bargains

We have placed on our bargain table a number of lines of canned goods and preserved articles that are slightly soiled. The qualities are high class but the packages do not look as bright and clean as we wish the regular priced goods to look, and therefore are putting them out at very low prices. Large ad. page 8 tells of the goods and prices. Sanborn.

McNAMARA sells hardware.

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL GOSSIP

Mrs. E. P. Doty is ill. McNAMARA sells hardware.

Mrs. A. H. Barrington has been on the sick list of late.

Tomorrow, the last day of the big sale. Bort, Bailey & Co.

WANTED—A nurse girl. Mrs. F. H. Blodgett, 204 Park Place.

Marshall Geo. Appleby, of Beloit, had business here today.

O. W. GREENLEAF, a tobacco buyer from Indianapolis, is in town.

SHERIFF HOLLISTER, of Walworth county, was in town yesterday.

PLEASE present your invitations when getting tickets for N. O. W. club.

CHILDREN's soft shoes, button or lace at 50 cents. Amos Rehberg & Co.

W. W. Winton, of the Milwaukee road, had business here last evening.

Dry wood, sawed, split and delivered to any part of the city. F. A. Taylor & Co.

JONATHAN ELLIS, proprietor of the Woolen mill, is here from Port Dover, Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Frick entertained members of the I. M. C. whist club last evening.

LADIES' genuine hand sewed shoes, former price \$3.50 and \$4, now \$2.98. Amos Rehberg & Co.

GENERAL RANDALL, of this city has been appointed on the court martial for the trial of General Bagan.

Mrs. George Bennett, of the town of Lima, mother of C. C. Bennett and Dr. O. G. Bennett, is seriously ill.

Men's winter tans and box calfs, regular price \$4, now \$2.98. These are great values. Amos Rehberg & Co.

M. J. KINDER, of Chicago, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Erredge, Mrs. Erredge being his sister.

H. S. SLOAN has been appointed to the clerkship of the judiciary committee of the legislature now in session at Madison.

AGAIN tomorrow we sell muslins and sheetings at the low prices listed in the large space page 4. Bort, Bailey & Co.

ESSE S. CHERRY, D. O., vice president of the Milwaukee Institute of Osteopathy, was the guest of Dr. L. P. Crow over night.

LETTUCE, radishes, celery for Saturday's trade will arrive tomorrow morning, also some fancy fresh bananas. Sanborn.

STOVES for sale—Two first class heaters for sale cheap. Just the thing for store, office or warehouse. May be seen at Gazette office.

A BURNING chimney at No. 406 South High street at 7 o'clock last evening called out the fire department. No material damage was done.

EVERYTHING in the line of clothing and men's furnishing goods goes now at about half price to close out by February 15. John Weisend.

A SPAN of horses, belonging to the City Ice company fell into the river yesterday, and before assistance could reach it one of the horses was drowned.

A BARGAIN we have just secured for smokers is a Havana filler cigar at \$1.50 a box, called Aroma. It is a very good smoke and worth more money. Sanborn.

MISS Mary A. King has fully recovered from a long illness, covering two years and a half, and is attending to duties at the office of her sister, Angie J. King.

LADIES' welts, regular price \$3.50 now \$2.50. We mean to give you the biggest January shoe bargain that has ever been seen in Janesville. Amos Rehberg & Co.

If you miss coming in tomorrow the greatest buying chance of the season on staple dry goods will have passed by. Can you really afford to miss it? Bort, Bailey & Co.

A FINE new cigar, 10c, 3 for 25c, \$3.50 per box, just received, called Cabin Council; it is a sure pleaser. A 5c cigar of especial quality, \$1.50 a box, a bargain, we have just put into our case, is the Aroma. Sanborn.

Our spring stock soon arrives. We are closing our fall and winter stock at extraordinary low figures. Every pair must go; cost cuts no figure. Shoes at your own price. We mean what we say. Come and see us. Amos Rehberg & Co., the shoe hucksters.

The funeral services of the late Mark Honeysett were held from the residence, 658 Pleasant street, Wednesday morning, at 10 o'clock. Rev. E. H. Pence officiated, and the interment was in the cemetery at Center. The following young men, nephews of the deceased, acted as bearers, John, William, Walter, Fred, Thomas and Jesse Honeysett.

The big sale of muslins and sheetings started in fine shape today. Many ladies took advantage of the bargain prices and bought freely. Those who could not attend today will find the same low prices on again tomorrow. If you need any of these goods for a year to come it would be wise to purchase now as the price will not be made again soon. Bort, Bailey & Co.

CAR Lighted with Acetylene Gas. Alt-Streititz, a city of Mecklenburg, is the first city on the European continent to be lighted throughout with acetylene gas. Since Nov. 1 this gas has been used in all public street lamps, and wherever coal gas was previously used in private dwellings, acetylene is being used now. The light is bright, and so far very satisfactory in every respect.

Temperance Study. She—"They say that cold hands are a sign of a warm heart. He—Yes; and a cold bottle is a sign of a hot time.—Indianapolis Journal.

LITTLE CHANGE IN TOBACCO MARKET

SOME BUYERS REFUSE TO PAY
PRICES DEMANDED.

Deliveries At the Warehouses Are Large—An Organized Effort Being Made to Gather In the Crop—Warehousemen Are Kept Busy These Days.

In speaking of conditions in the Janesville tobacco market the Farm and Home says that there is but little change in local conditions, there being several buyers riding from this and the adjoining markets and a goodly number of crops have been picked up at prices about the same as have prevailed for some time, from 4 to 7 cents in the bundle.

Some of the buyers have ceased riding, claiming that farmers are asking too much, but others are pegging along, paying the prices quoted above.

We understand that two or three eastern men have entered the state and will begin buying, adding new life to the contest.

Since our last report a great deal of tobacco has been delivered, dozens of loads coming in every day. Last Saturday at least one hundred teams delivered at local warehouses one of which was a four horse load of about 3,500 pounds.

The warehouses are nearly all running full blast and hundreds of cases are packed every day. In old goods a fairly active trade is maintained and shipments are liberal.

Says the Wisconsin Tobacco Reporter: "A new impulse has been given the tobacco movement this week by several new buyers entering the field and something like a lively chase has developed in what seems to be an organized attempt to gather in the balance of the crop. Some as rapid buying has been done the past ten days as any time since the market opened. It appears to be no longer an effort to pick selections, but rather a disposition to buy on the best terms obtainable. Under such sharp competition prices have been cracked up another point or so until the ruling prices now are quite 2c above the opening sales. Should this condition long continue the remnant of the crop will bring the growers fully as much as the choicest selections earlier in the season.

The warehouse help are busy now receiving the crop from growers, who have most of their stripping done, and are anxious to realize on their crops.

Some old leaf is moving in limited quantities, the only large transaction reaching us being the sale of 100 cases of '97 Wisconsin to the American Tobacco company by a New York firm, who maintain an agency in this market.

The shipments out of storage reach a total of 100 cases from this station to all points for the week. Since last report 562 cases of cigar leaf were exported from New York.

ART LECTURE THIS EVENING

Prof. Dudley Will Entertain Citizens at the High School.

The lecture at the High School this evening by Prof. W. F. Dudley, recently of Lake Forest university gives promise of being an entertainment of rare value. He will speak on "Warning Colors and Mimicry," and his lecture will be illustrated with colored lantern slides. The lecture is highly spoken of by all who have heard it, and those present this evening will have no reason to regret having braved the wintry blasts. A small admission fee of ten cents will be charged, the proceeds to be expended in the purchase of pictures for the schools.

MUSICAL EVENT SCHEDULED

Will Be Given at Congregational Church Next Month.

A musical event is scheduled to take place in the Congregational church on Monday, February 13, that is of local interest.

The Persian Darden quartet, of Rockford has been engaged to sing the song cycle. Miss White, a Chicago contralto, will take Miss Sovereign's place in the quartet. This will make a strong combination and insures an artistic presentation of the song cycle for the people of Janesville.

COUPLE DANGEROUSLY ILL

Recently Celebrated Their Golden Wedding Anniversary in This City.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell R. Angell, of 208 South Bluff street, are dangerously ill, and their numerous friends are considerably worried over their present condition. For several days past they have been closely confined, and are suffering as the result of the grip which has been most severe in their special case on account of advanced years.

This venerable couple are among the early residents of Janesville, and they recently celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home in this city, surrounded by relatives and friends.

ART IN THE CITY SCHOOLS

An Association to Be Organized in Janesville.

An invitation is hereby extended to all persons interested in the promotion of art in the public schools to meet in the science room at 3 o'clock for the purpose of organizing a school art auxiliary department of the Janesville Art League.

Mrs. R. E. EDDEN, Secretary.

100 pairs of boys', misses' and ladies' leggins. Rather than carry them over we are closing out the lot at actual cost. You can have warmth and at no great cost. Remember the bargain shoe store. Amos Rehberg & Co.

TRIBUTE TO MR. KAVALEGE

Men's Club of Christ Church Adopts a Memorial to the Deceased.

The following is the tribute of the Men's club of Christ church, to the memory of Albert L. Kavalege:

The death of our friend and companion, Albert L. Kavalege, burdens our hearts with sorrow tonight. Kindly and cheerful in disposition, he was affectionately and most highly esteemed, and we had expected the cheer and helpfulness of his companionship at this meeting of our club.

His genial disposition alone was sufficient to make his life enjoyable, and he prized life dearly because of his loving solicitude for the happiness of his wife and children. It is sad indeed, that the reason of such a one should, through the suffering of disease, give way to an impulse which would have been abhorrent to him had his reason held sway.

Ours is but the sorrow of those who were merely friends, and we cannot comprehend the inexpressible sorrow of those whose lives were knit to his by the bonds of near kinship and ties of the family. To those our deepest sympathy goes out in their sorrow which we cannot lighten, and we pray our Heavenly Father to vouchsafe them His sustaining grace and consolation.

LUMBER PRICES INCREASING

The Local Dealers Received a Surprise This Week.

Local lumber dealers have been notified of a raise in the price of the different grades in lumber, such raise varying all the way from \$1.50 to \$2 a thousand. The wholesalers throughout the Badger state give as a reason for this sudden increase in price, a scarcity of cut lumber and a better demand from all sections. Good times, they say, have encouraged building of late, among those who have been putting off for the past three years. During the coming spring, they say, there will be a greater demand than for three years past, and present indications are that all records in the building line will be broken.

SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION

Good Templars Were In Attendance Here During the Day.

Throughout the day members of People's Lodge No. 460, I. O. G. T. held a school of instruction at their lodge hall on South Main street. There were about forty in attendance, six different outside lodges being represented.

The work was of special interest to those in attendance and will be a valuable help to those undertaking temperance work in the future.

Members of the Blue Ribbon order and their friends will be given a reception this evening.

Geo. I. Stratton, of this city, who is now lecturer for this district, and other leading members of the order, will address the evening meeting.

FOUR MILLIONAIRE SENATORS

Wealthy Men Who Have Recently Obtained Seats in the Upper House.

Four millionaires have been elected to the United States senate this month and a number of states have not yet been heard from. The four are Chauncey M. Depew, of New York, John Kean, of New Jersey, N. B. Scott, of West Virginia, and J. A. McCumber, of North Dakota.

In Delaware the contest is between Adicks and Dupont, who are both millionaires. In Montana the leading candidate is W. A. Clark, who is worth several millions. Marcus Daly, another millionaire, is trying to defeat Clark, although he is not himself a candidate for the place.

HULBERT REALIZED ALL

Said That He Hoped It Was All for the Best.

Officer Wallace Cochrane left this morning for the state asylum for the insane at Mendota, having in charge Miles Hulbert, the aged Johnstown blacksmith, who was examined here yesterday and declared to be of unsound mind. Relatives, including a son, were here to see their aged father and bid him good bye.

Hulbert seemed to realize all this morning, and spoke of where he was going and how he hoped it was all for the best. As soon as the unfortunate man shows improvement he will be released.

FIFTY MEN FURNISHED WORK

New Telephone Company Has Set Two Hundred Poles.

Manager Jones, who has in hand the local construction work for the Rock County Telephone company, reports the setting of 200 poles. A total of 600 are to be set, and the work will require about 60 days to complete.

The frozen ground has been a serious obstacle to overcome, and dynamite is being used to open mother earth.

The construction crew embraces 50 men, three-fourths of whom reside in this city, and for whom work at this time of the year is very acceptable.

Mrs. Catherine E. Cass

Catherine E. Cass, wife of Levi Cass, one of the principals of the Janesville high school in earlier days, died suddenly in Albany, N. Y., Thursday, Jan. 12. Funeral services were held on the succeeding Sunday. News of the death of Mrs. Cass comes in a paper received by Mrs. Mary L. Boers.

L. F. Wilcox

L. F. Wilcox, aged 77, died at his home, 54 Hyatt street, at 4:30 this morning. He was a carpenter by trade.

The funeral will be held on Sunday at 2 o'clock from the house, No. 54 Hyatt street.

W. F. HAYES, the eye expert, will be at F. C. Cook & Co's. tomorrow and Monday for the convenience of all people who wish to consult him regarding their eyes.

IMAGINATION DROVE MRS. LARSON INSANE

JUDGE SALE ISSUES ANOTHER COMMITMENT.

Rock County Woman Says That People Were Talking About Her, Saying Things Derogatory—Unfortunately Woman Well Known—Taken to Mendota Hospital for Treatment.

Judge J. W. Sale, of the county court, has issued the necessary documents to send Mrs. Martha Larson, of Edgerton, to the state hospital for the insane at Mendota for treatment.

According to those who came to Janesville and appeared before the court to secure such documents it appears that Mrs. Larson had been working in one of the leaf tobacco warehouses in Edgerton for a short time and it was there that her demented condition first became noticeable. She was possessed with the idea that people were talking about her and saying things derogatory to her character and upon this subject she became almost raving. For several days her condition grew worse. Upon good authority it was learned that her insanity was hereditary, several of her kin having become inmates of an asylum.

Mrs. Larson when informed of what was to be done in her case, flatly refused to be taken in hand, and for a time promised to make it lively for those who attempted to interfere.

Rock county is starting the new year at rather a lively rate in the number of her insane patients, several applications for commitments having been made so far this month.

BREWER PLACED ON TRIAL

Twelve Man Jury Now Busy Hearing the Larceny Case.

Jay Brewer has before the municipal court today on the charge of having stolen \$78 from the person of Patrick Noon, a Spring Valley farmer. Following is the jury: Peter P. Steed, O. H. Mead, C. E. Church, H. W. Coon, M. J. Conroy, P. L. Myers, E. H. Pelton, John Masterson, J. L. Davey, N. O. Bear, H. O. Griffin, David Conger.

Mr. Noon was the first witness, and testified that he saw Brewer take the money from him, saying that he (Brewer) wanted to keep it for him so that it would be safe. The testimony also disclosed that both Noon and Brewer were drunk at the time.

Thomas Truatum, of Orfordville, testified to seeing Brewer display a large roll of bills in an Orfordville saloon soon after the alleged robbery.

Several witnesses are on hand, and the case will go over till tomorrow.

GREAT INTEREST IN BURNS

Big Anniversary Monday Evening Will Be Well Attended.

Most everybody is planning on attending the Burns Anniversary at the Armory Monday evening and the chances are that the record, which has been a big one, will be broken this year. The principal attraction, W. F. Frazer and his select company of eight artists, will do much toward drawing the crowd as it is seldom that people in a city the size of Janesville have an opportunity of witnessing so renowned an aggregation. Victor P. Richardson, well known to the people of this city, will deliver an address on Burns, and O. C. McLean will give the address of welcome.

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Embroidered and lace trimmed Corset Covers.

15, 19, 25, 50 and 75 cents. Embroidered and lace trimmed Skirts.

49 cents and 65 cents. Umbrella Skirts, with double ruffle, some with embroidery and some with lace insertion, 98c \$1.15, 1.50, and \$2.00.

Drawers—Embroidered and brocade Hemstitched, 25c; Umbrella insertion and lace trimmed, 35c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

Night Dresses—Lace and embroidery trimmed, empire cut, 35c and 45c. Insertion and lace revers, very handsome, 50c, 75c up to \$2.50. All these are full size and widths. Children's dress's plucked drawers, all sizes, 2 to 10 yrs., 10c to 25c. See our window display.

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Exclusive Ladies' Furnisher. We fit all gloves to the hand.

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A Fresh Line of Sweet Seedless Oranges. just received at 20, 25 and 30c a Doz. Extra Fancy Bananas, 10c a Dozen. Fresh California Celery and Fresh Lettuce tomorrow. Candies 8c a pound up at GEO CITRON, South Main St.

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111 to 123 Michigan Ave
Corner Madison St.

Chicago, Nov. 29, 1898.

Editor of the Inter-Ocean,
Madison & Dearborn Sts., City.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your inquiry asking for our opinion as to the general business situation, we beg to say that there is no doubt whatever in our minds that the country at large is on the eve of an era of prosperity and good times that will endure for many years. We are in close touch with more than three thousand of the largest manufacturing interests of this country, and know that the majority of them feel as we do.

The agricultural and producing classes of the country are in better condition now than they have been for ten or more years. While the laboring man may not be earning more per day than he has been, he certainly can purchase more for his dollar than at any time in the past generation, if not in the history of the country.

Yours very truly,
Montgomery Ward & Co.

The Tobey Furniture Co.

Wabash Ave & Washington St.
Chicago, Dec. 1, 1898.

Editor of Inter Ocean,
Dear Sir:-

For the past year and a half business has been steadily increasing. All the elements that work for business prosperity now point to a still greater increase in 1899. The war is over, the money question practically settled, the crops bountiful at remunerative prices and labor more generally employed than for years. It is hard to see why any business conducted on correct principles should not now be successful.

A special session of Congress to establish our currency law irrevocably upon a sound money basis and remove all fear of a return of the free silver craze, would we believe insure a continuance of prosperous times for a series of years.

Very truly yours,
Frank B. Tobey Pres.

MCCORMICK HARVESTING MACHINE COMPANY.

CHICAGO, U.S.A.

Chicago, Dec. 27, 1898.

Inter Ocean,-

Replying to your inquiry in relation to our business for the past season will say that for twenty years there has been no over-production of McCormick grain and grass machines. Almost yearly during this period we have made large additions to our works, still the demand has increased and the product has been absorbed.

We early felt, however, that for last season a large demand would develop, and we built new additions, covering more than eight acres of additional floor space and began to crowd our output. During the busy season we daily shipped more than 100 cars of machines, and for weeks built more than 1000 completely finished machines each day, still the demand both home and foreign took this tremendous output and was not satisfied. Our product was one-third larger than ever before, and our sales aggregate 199,760 machines.

We ascribe this large demand to the increased acreage and to the profitable prices for which all agricultural products have been sold.

Yours truly,
McCormick Harvesting Machinery

CHICAGO EDISON COMPANY.

CHICAGO, ILL.

Chicago, December 31st, 1898.

To the Editor,
Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Dear Sir:-

In answer to your inquiry as to the outlook for business for the coming year, we are of the opinion that the gradual increase in business which has characterized the year just past will be augmented materially in 1899. The war being over all uncertainties incident thereto are now dispelled and the country undoubtedly is entering upon a period of prosperity which will result in the promotion of large enterprises and the increased employment of labor.

The increased prices obtained for farm products will naturally induce the farmer to spend his money more freely, and the benefits thus derived in the large cities is indicated by the large increase in the use of electricity for light and power.

Yours very respectfully,
Chicago Edison Company

SEITZ-SCHWARTZ & CO. SHOES

Chicago, November 29, 1898.

To the Editor,
Chicago Inter Ocean.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your inquiry regarding our business during the past year, and the outlook for 1899, the following facts and figures may prove of interest:-

Our fiscal year closed November 1st. The total output of our five factories was 2,755,548 pairs, an increase of nearly 200,000 pairs over 1897. Our Jobbing Department sales increased \$218,361. Our Rubber Department sales increased \$168,045. These figures speak for themselves, in relation to the past. It has been the greatest in our history.

For the future, judging from the fact that our spring orders already in, show an increase of 18% over last year, and that our mail order department shows still larger gains, we have every confidence that the year will be even better than its predecessor and complete the inauguration of an era of unexampled prosperity.

Should it do so, none will welcome it more gladly than.

Yours very truly,
Seitz-Schwartz & Co.

THE FRED W. WOLF CO.

INDICE ICE MAKING REFRIGERATING MACHINES

Chicago, 12/5/1898.

To the Editor, Inter Ocean Pub. Co.,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:-

In response to your inquiry, we beg to say that we believe that the business outlook at the present time is much brighter than it has been for many years, and that the country is now entering on an era of prosperity which has not been paralleled heretofore.

In the ice-machine department of our business in the three months already past of our fiscal year we have more than doubled the business done for the same period last year, and there is every prospect that this ratio of increase will continue.

In the best sugar machinery department of our business the outlook is exceptionally bright, and we anticipate a very large business in this line in erecting and equipping factories for the manufacture of beet sugar.

Yours very truly,
The Fred W. Wolf Co.

JAMES S. KIRK & COMPANY.

SOAP MAKERS, PERFUMERS, REFINERS OF GLYCERINE.

CHICAGO, December 20, '98.

To the Editor of the Chicago Inter Ocean,
City.

Dear Sir:-

We are in receipt of your esteemed favor of Nov. 25th in which you request us to give our views as to the general business situation at the present time, and also what credit, if any, attaches to the present national administration, for the conditions now existing.

We regard the present business condition as good. Our business brings us in close touch with buyers and sellers in all parts of the world. It is our habit to draw conclusions from the widest accessible range of opinions, and having done so in the present instance, we feel fully justified in the foregoing assertion.

Collections are fairly satisfactory, and the general business tone sound.

We feel, too, that much credit for the present prosperous outlook is due to President McKinley and the national administration. The expectation of business men for the better times foreshadowed and promised by his election are being fully realized. His is, indeed, a business man's administration. We see no reason why under his careful and discriminating conduct of the nation's affairs business should not continue in its present upward trend until prosperity becomes so widespread that no man will presume to gainsay the fact.

Very truly yours,
James S. Kirk & Co.

GEO. B. CARPENTERS & CO.

TWINKS & CORDAGE.

Chicago, Dec. 22, 1898.

Editor, Inter Ocean,
City.

Dear Sir:-

For the first time in five years trade in general is on a firm and confident basis. The demand for nearly all lines of merchandise has reached the supply, and many mills are working day and night.

The outlook is certainly very bright for American products and manufactures, and when the Republican party shall have enacted a sound currency law, and shall have reduced the present tariff on many items of manufacture which no longer need protection and which yield no revenue, and when congress shall have placed a reasonable check on trusts, - then the United States will have come into her destined commercial inheritance.

Yours very truly,
Geo. B. Carpenters & Co.

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A Card

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50c bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded. People's Drug Co. H.E. Ranous & Co.

Annual Convention, National Creamery Buttermakers' Association, Sioux Falls, S. Dak., Jan. 23-29.

On account of the above, excursion tickets to Sioux Falls, via the North Western Line, will be sold January 21, 24, good until January 31, 1899, at greatly reduced rates. Apply to agents for full particulars.

How the Prevent Pneumonia.

You are perhaps aware that pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of la grippe. During the epidemic of la grippe a few years ago when so many cases resulted in pneumonia, it was observed that the attack was never followed by that disease when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was used. It counteracts any tendency of a cold or a gripper to result in that dangerous disease. It is the best remedy in the world for bad colds or la grippe. Every bottle warranted. For sale by Peoples' Drug Co., corner Main and Milwaukee streets.

Additional Home Seekers' Excursion.

Home seekers' excursion round trip tickets to points in southern, southwestern, western and northern states on other lines; and points in Iowa, Minnesota and the Dakotas on its own lines will be sold by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway on Jan. 17, Feb. 7 and 21, at half fare plus \$2. Tickets are limited to twenty-one days for return passage.

What Do the Children Drink?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called Grain-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grade of coffee but costs about 14c as much. All grocers sell it. 15 and 25c.

STATE OF WISCONSIN—Circuit Court for Rock County—J. S. Conrad, plaintiff; vs. David Conger, Fannie A. Conger, C. A. Corbett, Alton Horton and Mary King, defendants.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue and in pursuance of a judgment of foreclosure entered in the above entitled action in favor of the above named plaintiff and against the above named defendants, by said Circuit Court, on the 11th day of December, 1897, the undersigned, sheriff of said Rock County, on the 18th day of February, 1899, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the west front door of the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said Rock County, will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash the premises described as follows:

Lots numbered one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10) and eleven (11), all in Congress Addition to the city of Janesville, according to the duly recorded plat thereof.

Dated January 6th, 1899.

H. APPLEBY,
Sheriff of Rock County, Wisconsin.

STATE OF WISCONSIN—Circuit Court for Rock County—Louis F. Knipp, plaintiff; vs. John H. Myers and Peter L. Myers, defendants—John Shortney, plaintiff; vs. John H. Myers and Peter L. Myers, defendants.

Take notice that on the 15th day of February, A. D. 1899, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, in front of the post office on West Milwaukee street, city of Janesville, Rock County, Wisconsin, by virtue of and to satisfy an execution issued out of the Circuit Court for Rock County, Wisconsin, in each of the above entitled actions, each on a judgment theretofore recovered in each of the above entitled actions in the Municipal Court for Rock County, Wisconsin, and a transcript of each of said judgments was on the 28th day of December, A. D. 1898, duly filed in the office of the clerk of the said Circuit Court for Rock County, Wisconsin, and that the execution on the judgment in the action wherein Louis F. Knipp is plaintiff and the said John H. Myers and Peter L. Myers are defendants, is for the sum of one hundred eighty-nine dollars and ten cents, and interest thereon from December 28th, 1898, and seventy-five cents for said execution and return, and sheriff fees less made thereon December 27, 1898, and the execution on the judgment in the action wherein John Shortney is plaintiff and the said John H. Myers and Peter L. Myers are defendants, is for the sum of three hundred forty-five and twenty-six one-hundredths dollars and interest since December 29th, 1898, and seventy-five cents for said execution and return, and sheriff fees, and having on this 30th day of December, 1898, levied on all the real estate heretofore described under each of the said executions, I will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate situated in the city of Janesville, county of Rock and state of Wisconsin, to-wit:

All of lots seven, eight and nine and part of lots ten and eleven, in block thirty-three, original plat, beginning at the north-west corner of said block, thence easterly along the southerly side of East Milwaukee street, 255.32 feet to Bluff street, thence southerly along the westerly side of Bluff street 154.70 feet, thence westerly at right angles to Bluff street 96.2 feet, thence northerly parallel to Bluff street 54.7 feet, thence westerly at right angles to Bluff street 35.8 feet, to the easterly line of lot seven, thence southerly along the easterly line of lot seven, westerly along the southerly corner of lot seven, westerly along the southerly side of Division street 106 feet to beginning.

Also a place of land lying on each side of a line through the center line of the above described block, thence westerly, being twenty feet on each side of the center line of aforesaid block, fronting on Milwaukee street, being forty feet front and rear on south side of said Milwaukee street and 100 feet deep in the southerly direction.

Also four rods off the northerly side of block forty-two, original plat.

Also lot five, block thirty-five, original plat.

Lot five, block one, Sinclair's addition.

Dated Dec. 30, 1898.

THEO. L. AGHESON,
Sheriff Rock County, Wisconsin.

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STATE OF WISCONSIN—Circuit Court for Rock County—In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a general term of the County Court to be held in and for said County at the Court House in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the first Tuesday, being the 14th day of February, 1899, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of Arthur Dodge for the appointment of an administrator of the estate of Catherine Bicknell, late of the city of Janesville, in said county, deceased.

Dated January 13th, 1899.

J. W. SALE, County Judge.

STATE OF WISCONSIN—Circuit Court for Rock County—Monica Schnell, plaintiff; vs. Clara M. Wright and Willis J. Little, defendants.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue and in pursuance of a judgment of foreclosure entered in the above entitled action, in favor of the above named plaintiff and against the above named defendants, by said Circuit Court, on the fourteenth day of December, 1897, the undersigned, sheriff of said Rock County, on the 18th day of February, 1899, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the west front door of the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said Rock County, will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash the premises described as follows:

Lot number nine (9) in block numbered two (2), in the subdivision of block nine (9) of Forest Park Addition to Janesville, according to the plat thereof, respectively, recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for said county.

Dated January 6th, 1899.

W. H. APPLEBY,
Sheriff of Rock County, Wisconsin.

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GOOD GROCERY SNAPS

We have placed on our bargain counter a number of lines of goods; the packages are slightly soiled or damaged and for this reason we have made the prices very low to clean up. The qualities are good but we do not wish to carry anything but the best, even in appearance, on our shelves.

THESE BARGAINS ARE WORTH COMING AFTER.

Glass jar of fancy California Peaches, never sold for less than 40c; sale price, 25c	Heinz Cauliflower in glass bottles, regular price, 25c; sale price, 15c	Same brand Black Calif. Cherries, regular price, 25c; sale price, 10c	Imported Dutch Cocoa direct from Amsterdam, equal to VanHouten's, in 1/4-lb. cans, 15c; 1/2-lb. cans, 25c; 1-lb. cans, 50c
Glass jar Peaches, Pears, Apricots, Raspberries, etc., put up in imported style, regular price, 50c; sale price, 25c	Quart bottles English Chow Chow, regular price, 40c; sale price, 15c	Russian canned Sweet Peas, regular price, 18c; sale price, 15c; 2 for 25c	Worth from 1-3 to 1-2 more.
Imported French Cherries, quart bottles, old price, 50c; now 25c	Heinz India Relish, sale price, 25c	Monarch brand French sifted Early June Peas, finest goods on market, regular price, 50c; sale price 15c	Sweet Dutch Cocoa, very fancy, one-half pound can, 20c
Large cans Richelieu Mince Meat, regularly 25c; this sale, 15c	English imported Mixed Pickles, pint bottles, regularly 35c; sale price 15c	Little Neck Clams, regular price, 10c can; sale price, 8c	Sardines in Tomato Sauce, per can, 5c
Choice, pure selected goods, the finest on the market. 15c	Fancy brand 3-lb. can White California Cherries, regular price, 25c; sale price, 10c		Armour's Pork and Beans in Tomato Sauce, 10c can; 3 for 25c

Every article a bargain. A great chance to secure some good things while they last. Come quick if you appreciate a bargain.

Hustling Grocers.

C. A. SANBORN & CO.

W. Milwaukee St.

Going OUT OF Business.

H. HOFFMASTER & SON.

\$1.00 Dress Goods now
75c.
50c Dress Goods now
37 1/2c.
25c Dress Goods now
19c
20c Dress Goods now
15c.
10 pieces 50c Ladies' Cloth, 6-4 wide,
27 1/2c.

Ladies' and Gents' Underwear.
Ladies' and Gents' Handkerchiefs.
Dress Trimmings,
Corsets, all at moderate prices.

\$2.75 Tapestry Curtains now
\$2.10.
\$3.00 Tapestry Curtains now
\$2.35.
Lace Curtains, same reductions.

CLOAKS at any price, cost not considered.

Silkoline reduced from 12 1/2c to 7 1/2c
Japanese Draperies reduced from 10c to 5 1/2c.
Gentlemen's white unlaundersed Shirts, 25c.

Come and secure bargains. We wish to close this out in as short time as possible.

H. Hoffmaster & Son.

Inventory Is Over...

Each year after completing this task we gather together the odd and broken lots of children's and men's clothing. This year we find some larger lots than we wish to have on hand at this season. We are marking all these lots down in price, some at

33 per cent.

and some at

50 per cent.

Less than the regular figures.

In..

Men's Furnish'g Goods ::

we have taken every odd piece in the line. A few of them soiled and somewhat damaged, and marked them down to

Half Their Original cost.

Commencing Tomorrow

and continuing each day during the balance of the month we shall offer some particular styles and lots at half original cost.

Watch for announcement in this space tomorrow

T. J. ZIEGLER.

E. J. SMITH, Manager.
Main and Milwaukee Streets.

Two Hundred And Forty Pairs of... 240 SAMPLES



In Ladies' Fine Shoes.. \$1.⁹⁸

Of all novelties including blacks, tans, and patent leathers, sizes ranging nicely from 2 1/2 to 4 1/2 and 5 on a great many styles of lasts, in AA, A B. These Shoes, are regular \$3.50, \$4.00 \$5.00 grade. To CLOSE OUT AT.....

We Are Making Special Efforts

to reach you with the best things in the market. Our methods of SPOT CASH dealing, enables us to secure for your benefits this remarkable lot of high grade shoemaking, containing all the most original and newest up-to-date features of present day footwear.



SPENCER.

"The Newest,"

On the Bridge.

Watch our ads during our winter season sales.

It's Booming.

That Clearance Sale At The Wide Awake...

Only Two More Days. Don't Miss This Opportunity to Secure Some of the BARGAINS We are Offering for the NEXT TWO DAYS.

Remember we have not bought up a lot of odds and ends in cheap, worthless goods for this sale but are giving you genuine discounts on the regular low price of our clean, up-to-date, reliable merchandise. Not for the purpose of GOING OUT OF BUSINESS but to change the so-called dull days of January into bright, busy ones and to convert some of our large stock into CASH. What we will do with the cash we will tell in our next ad. In the meantime remember our motto is:

"Do Exactly As We Advertise"

You may find it to your advantage to stop to note the following prices which are only a few taken at random from a long list of equally tempting bargains:

A beautiful Porcelain Dinner Set of 100 pieces, latest shape, hand decorated, tiled in colors of elegant design (not the common print decorations some dealers are offering,) regular price, \$9.50, sale price..... **\$6 90**

Fine Porcelain Cups and Saucers, nicely decorated filled in colors, regular price, 60c; sale price..... **50c**

Thin blown Table Tumblers, pure lead flint glass, beautifully engraved (not the cheap sand blast work,) regular price, 60c per doz.; sale price..... **48c**

Ladies' all wool Vests and Pants, regular price, \$1.25; sale price..... **90c**

Ladies' all wool Vests and Pants, regular price, 98c; sale price..... **72c**

Everything goes at 20% reduction from retail price for the next two days excepting Dinner Ware and Toilet Ware; 15% off from regular prices in this department. We will promptly and cheerfully fulfill every promise printed.

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